

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This response is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on June 9, 2005. Applicant previously elected Claims 1-18 and 20, which remain in this application. Claims 1-18 and 20 are pending in the application.

In the Office Communication, the Examiner stated that Applicant's Reply filed on March 15, 2005 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the currently amended status of certain claims required that the deletions and additions be indicated. The Examiner also noted that the Applicant must correct the deficiency and obtain an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicant has therefore: (1) indicated the correct current status for each of the claims; (2) indicated any additions/deletions in the claims by underline/strikethrough (and bracketing where applicable); and (3) included the a request for extension and the appropriate extension fee. No new matter has been added to this application by way of any of the foregoing amendments. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-18 and 20 are now in condition for allowance and requests same.

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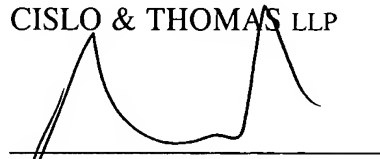
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Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicants assert that the application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicants request the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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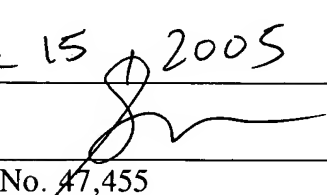
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